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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

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| <b>CERTIFICATE OF FASCIMILE</b><br><b>37 CFR 1.8</b>   |                  |
| <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office to the fax number indicated by the named Examiner, namely, 571-213-8300, to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4/11/08</b></p> |                  |
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 4, 2007**

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 4, 2008, Applicants thank the Examiner for his time on March 20<sup>th</sup> and respectfully request allowance of the claims based on that discussion and the following.